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Merry Christmas to You and You . . .

Draft of Fathers Is Not Changed

Local Board Sending Only Pre-Pearl Harbor Dads to Fill Call for Men

From all indications the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers will continue as originally planned.

In spite of the fact that President Roosevelt signed the bill, he criticized the measure. This indicates that he takes the measure as a pure political move on the part of Congress, and that the provisions of the bill were already being carried out by Selective Service. Single boys and men without children who are not in essential industries have been drafted by all boards before pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. The law as passed by Congress seems only to have added confusion to the draft situation, with the result that married men are uncertain as to their standing.

The Randall County Local Board has a call for 19 men on December 29. About half of the men on this call will be pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, and the balance will be boys who have just become 18 years of age. Notices of induction had been mailed to 19 men before the President signed the bill, but the men were called in the spirit of, and in keeping with the provisions of the new law. The local board has requested State Selective Service Headquarters for a ruling as to whether only single boys and men without children should be inducted on the December call, but no reply has been received. The Local Board will abide by the decision of State Headquarters. However, changes in the order of induction are not expected due to the fact that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are being inducted in Randall county only as needed to fill calls, and these men are taken in numerical order of registration.

Rev. Armstrong Has Arm Broken for Second Time

Rev. C. C. Armstrong fell Thursday at the Methodist parsonage and broke his right arm. He had been cleaning the ice and snow from the front walks and was returning the shovel to the garage when he fell on the ice.

The arm was splintered below the break which he received in the early fall when a ladder fell with him as he was gathering grapes at the Country Club grounds.

He was taken to an Amarillo hospital where an operation was performed on the broken arm Friday and the break set. He has been suffering very greatly from the unfortunate break.

G. W. DeCardova Died Here Friday

G. W. De Cardova died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Brady. He was 67 years old. The body was shipped to Petersburg for interment.

Mr. De Cardova, a retired farmer, was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge, Masonic Lodge and a member of the Khiva Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Melinda De Cardova; one daughter, Mrs. Brady; seven sons, John and Ervin De Cardova, both of Fort Worth, Jack De Cardova of Oklahoma City; Dr. Chester De Cardova, Mission Field, Texas, J. R. De Cardova, Petersburg, Roland De Cardova, Wichita Falls, and Ralph De Cardova, Austin.

J. M. Collins Is Transferred From Pampa to Amarillo

J. M. Collins, manager of the Pampa division of the Southwestern Public Service company, will be transferred to Amarillo, Dec. 15. His wife will be remembered in Canyon as the former Frances Reid, daughter of Mrs. G. R. Reid.

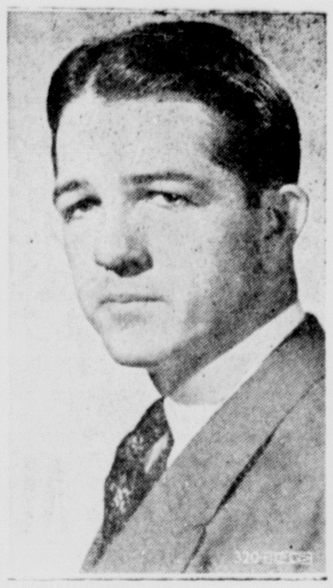
Mr. Collins was a very active citizen of Pampa, serving as president of the Board of City Development, chairman of the highway committee and president of the Kiwanis Club.

WAC IS HERE

Pfc. Margarethe Meyer of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer this week. She helps test ammunition before it is sent to the front.

Miss Margaret Nicholas of Roswell is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Gerald C. Mann Has Resigned as Attorney General



GERALD C. MANN

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann has resigned his office to become effective January 1.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has appointed Grover Sellers, First Assistant, to become Attorney General.

The resignation of Mann threw a bombshell into the political atmosphere of Texas. Recently the Attorney General criticized Governor Stevenson and intimated that he would run for Governor on the New Deal platform. A little later he indicated that he might run for re-election as Attorney General, or for one of the higher courts.

Following his resignation Mann indicated that he would not be a candidate for any office, as he was entering the private practice of law in Dallas.

Governor Stevenson seems to have accepted the challenge thrown at him by the Attorney General by indicating that he would be a candidate for re-election.

Propose Made to Organize Guard

Reeves Donnell Is Asked to Form New Company of Men and Boys from City

Reeves Donnell is circulating a petition for the purpose of organizing a State Guard Company in Canyon. When Company F was mustered into federal service it was stated that it would not likely be re-established in Canyon after the war.

The following is a statement from Mr. Donnell regarding the proposed company:

Do You Want a State Guard Company in Canyon? Reeves Donnell has been asked to organize one in Canyon or in Amarillo. Amarillo has two companies already and we believe Canyon needs a company and is ready to back that company or at least all of the citizens that have been contacted believe so. There are forty some odd citizens of Canyon and Randall county that have said they want to be a member of the company and not more than a third of the men and one tenth of the boys between the ages of 16-45 have been contacted.

To have a company which will afford protection to our homes, enterprises and our families as well as offer military training to all men and boys of our community between the ages of 16 and 65 regardless of whether they are a member of the 32-man proposed company we must have the backing of the local paper, the city and county organizations and all citizens. A meeting place must be had that will afford a drill and class room as well as a store-room for supplies and equipment. Financial support is necessary to the maintenance of a voluntary company of this sort, however, it is believed that in the near future funds will be available to pay members of the State Guard as was the National Guard which the State Guard is somewhat replacing.

Miss Billie Bee Flesher of Artesia, N. M., and Miss Natalie Flesher of Trinidad, Colo., are home for the Christmas holidays.

Cpl and Mrs. J. R. Brook are visiting this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Happy McAtee.

Felix Neff of Omaha, Nebr., is visiting his family during the Christmas holidays.

As we celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace, let us raise our voices in prayer that Permanent Peace shall come to this war-torn world during 1944.

The News wishes all of our citizens a very Merry Christmas, and an early return to our homes of the loved ones who are in the armed forces.

Preferred Stock of Bank Paid Off

All Stock in the First National Is Now Owned by Citizens of Community

All of the stock of the First National Bank in Canyon is now owned by local citizens.

The last of the preferred stock, held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was paid off Saturday, and this stock issued to the local shareholders.

When the Bank was re-organized on April 4, 1934, RFC bought one-half of the capital stock of the Bank, or $25,000. Blocks of this stock has been retired from time to time over this period of years as the Bank increased its resources.

A comparative statement of the Bank on April 4, 1934 and December 20, 1934 is published in this issue of The News in order that citizens of Canyon may see how the Bank has improved in financial strength during the past 9½ years.

The deposits have jumped from $236,159.57 to $1,767,467.09, indicating the improved condition of the people of this section. The Bank now has a capital structure of $95,315.14 as compared to $28,500 on the date of re-organization.

Owners of the Bank are: W. C. Black, R. H. Wright, Lee Foster, L. W. Cole, James Cole, Newton Harrell, W. J. Wooten, Clyde W. Warwick, Bradford Black, Bobby Black and W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, who is the only stockholder outside of the official group which operates the Bank.

John F. Taylor Is Cited Work in Pantex Ordnance

John F. Taylor was one of seven men working at the Pantex Ordnance Corporation who received a citation at the banquet of the corporation Friday.

A certification was given for "Initiative and Patriotism." He was highly praised for his "outstanding loyalty and service as a meritorious contribution to the war production effort.

Mr. Taylor has been working at Pantex for a year.

He has lived here for several years and operates the Canyon Hotel. As president of the Plateau Singing Convention for many years, Mr. Taylor is well known in musical circles throughout the Southwest.

Mr. Taylor states that he knew nothing of the citation until it was given to him. He was very agreeably surprised at this unusual honor.

Col. Jas. W. Younger In Washington As Quartermaster

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special—Designation of Colonel James W. Younger, a native of Canyon, as Ground Quartermaster at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, commanded by Lieutenant General Lesley J. MsNair.

Colonel Younger attended West Texas State College and the University of Pennsylvania. His military education includes attendance at the Quartermaster School in Philadelphia, Pa., the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas, and the Army Industrial College in this city.

Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1917, Colonel Younger served in France during the first World War for almost two years. On his return he was assigned to the New York General Depot. He has served since than as Quartermaster at Fort Thomas, Kentucky; Chief of the plans and standards division in the office of the Under Secretary of War; chief of the administrative branch of the construction division in the office of Quartermaster General and as an instructor at the Quartermaster Corps School. Prior to his present assignment Colonel Younger was Quartermaster of the Second Army.

B. T. Johnson Down Town After Illness

B. T. Johnson, pioneer citizen of the Panhandle, was able to be down town Saturday after a severe illness.

Mr. Johnson was suffering from a heavy cold, but was able to be about, greeting his many friends.

IN HOSPITAL

G. B. Bourland was taken to an Amarillo hospital Monday for a check-up.

Newspapers to Reduce on Paper

Orders Received Cutting Paper 23%; Renewals Accepted, But No New Ones

Drastic steps have been taken to reduce the consumption of newsprint by daily newspapers. An order was issued Monday reducing the amount of paper any daily newspaper may use by 23% of the consumption of last year.

This order was expected in October but came through only this week.

According to the circulation department of the Amarillo News we are authorized to state that no more new subscriptions will be accepted.

Those who have been having the Amarillo News delivered by carrier may have it changed to mail editions if they prefer.

Those who do not renew their subscriptions before the time expires will not be able to secure a subscription.

The Canyon News has handled several hundred subscriptions for the Amarillo News during the past two months and will be glad to take care of all who wish to continue receiving the publication.

Renewals will be accepted to the Dallas News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram by certificate, but no new subscriptions may be taken.

The bargain rates will come to a close on Dec. 31, and there will be no extension this year.

Pfc. Milford Graves is home on a 20-day furlough after a year's service in Puerto Rico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves.

Bond Sales Are Lagging Under the December Quota

Bond sales in Randall county are still lacking far behind the monthly quota.

The quota for the month is $26,600, and the sales for the month up to yesterday amounted to only $15,536.50.

While the sale of bonds for the month have been numerous, the amounts of each sale are running below that of other months.

Many citizens are given War Bonds for Christmas presents.

Miss Nell Stevenson who is in the Women's Ferry Command and is stationed at Sacramento, Calif., surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Thursday night when she stopped over with them in a cross country flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Foster are here from Sedan, N. M., to spend Christmas at the parental G. G. Foster home. Their school has been out for two weeks because of the heavy snows.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Terry spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. M. A. Biggers. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are moving to Panhandle.

Miss Sybil Gidden of Tulia is home for the Christmas holidays. She is the H. D. Demonstrator of Swisher County and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidden.

Mrs. Clay Cooper is visiting her brother, Cpl. Billie Hill who is stationed in Prescott, Ariz. She is also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Jr.

Contract Let to Drill New Well

City Will Have New Well To Meet Growing Needs; Drill at New Location

Work will start on the new city water well by January 1. The contract was let Thursday to D. J. and W. D. Muncy of Amarillo, well known drillers.

There were three bidders on the well, states Mayor W. A. Warren.

War Production has given the city priority to proceed with the new well due to the fact that the water supply of Canyon is not adequate to take care of the increasing needs of the community.

A new site for the water wells was recently bought along the Santa Fe, west of the Consumers Elevator. There is sufficient ground to permit the drilling of additional wells as the water needs increases.

A/C Roy N. Byrd, Jr. and wife from Las Vegas, Nevada, are visiting in the parental Roy N. Byrd, Sr. and Mrs. Alice Black homes. Mr. Byrd will be stationed at Albuquerque, N. M. after Dec. 23.

Mrs. Harley L. Stone and son, Tabor, arrived Sunday for an extended visit in the parental Guy B. Tabor home. Lt. Stone has been transferred to Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gerald of Dallas are visiting in the parental William Schmitz and Tom Gerald homes this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Gibson of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett.

Light Rain and Snow Falls Over Plains Yesterday

The Plains received another light rain and snow yesterday. While the moisture will not measure much, the roads and fields were again made very muddy as the result of this added moisture.

The temperature has been around 20 degrees this week, with much of the snow and ice from the former rain and snow still on the ground. There will likely be little opportunity for farmers to get into the fields to plant the balance of the 1944 wheat crop for several weeks to come.

W. J. Wooten, Jr. is home from Northwestern University where he is a student in the Dental College. He is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten.

M/Sgt. Woodrow Hicks who is stationed at Waco, visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Frank Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Brown of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Biggers.

R. T. McDaniel has gone to Fort Worth to bring his mother home for the holidays. She has been in Fort Worth for several weeks.

T/Sgt. Lloyd M. Bassett is home on furlough after a year of duty in Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernilde Vaughn of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting here during the holidays.

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Is There a Santa Claus?

Years ago when the brilliant Dana guided the destinies of the New York Sun, he received the following note from eight-year-old Virginia O-Halon:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

The following editorial reply appeared in the Sun the next day:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You can tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Facts About Christmas

The first Christmas card was printed in lithography, colored by hand in 1846 by Joseph Cudnall, a London artist.

The Christmas card came from the English custom of calling "Merry Christmas," then later to write congratulatory letters.

The early Christian converts transferred the old pagan rites and ceremonies into their Christmas festivities.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world.

The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is the one in Strasburg, Germany, 1605.

In a Scandinavian myth on certain nights there were flaming lights in a tree which the wind could not extinguish. From this came the idea of candles to light the Christmas tree.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

The giving of gifts to the poor originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

Santa Claus came to America from Holland and the hanging up of stockings developed from placing the wooden shoes upon the hearth. There is also an Italian practice where the fairy Bafana fills the stockings of the good children with gifts and the naughty children received only ashes.

The pagan custom of exchanging gifts on New Year's day was transferred to our Christmas.

The singing of Christmas carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chorus of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

After all, nothing beats "MERRY CHRISTMAS," when it comes from the heart.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 26, 1918)

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings.

W. B. Mahan was discharged from the army and returns to the English department of the normal January 1.

Rector Lester was discharged from the army and returned home.

Natural gas has been discovered on the North Plains. Drillers believe there is a sufficient amount to supply the Panhandle for many years to come.

Because parents were unable to buy sufficient amount of food at the prevailing high prices, school children in New York City are "fainting in the class room and dying at home from hunger."

30,000 men are being demobiliztd daily.

Music Students Present Recital

Students of the Department of Music presented a piano recital Wednesday afternoon, December 15, in the music studio of the Administration building.

The twenty-one students participating were Timothy Appleton, Jennie Lou Appleton, Josephine Foote, Marshall Jones, Sue Lane Neff, Jerry Williams, Florence Marie Coffee, Billie Faye Small, Joe Cook, Mac Cantrell, Shirlev Jean Goodman, Mary Elizabeth Welborn, Margaret Hand, Marilyn Condron, Marion Miller, Nancy Nicklaus, Sybil Ann Gillis, Ruth Ann Soll, Ann Crawford, Ann McCabe, and Jane Campbell.

A nickel is referred to as "token money" because it does not contain five cents worth of metal.

Dr. E. A. Oberst Here on Visit From Kentucky

Dr. E. A. Oberst visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberst.

Dr. Oberst, whose Ph. D. is from the University of Iowa, is one of W. T.'s most successful graduates. His field of work is bio-chemistry and for several years he has been stationed at Lexington, Kentucky at the United States Narcotic Hospital.

His visit to Canyon at this time was possible because he has been loaned to a pharmaceutical firm in Cincinnatti for the duration of the war. His new work will give him an opportunity to explore another part of the field of bio-chemistry. He said, "It will require an enormous amount of hard work, but it is a chance I am proud to have." He will work in an advisory capacity with several large universities; he will maintain his contacts with the Lexington institution. At the end of the war he can return to his work there, if he chooses to do so.

He was accompanied by his son, who found the Museum the most interesting spot on the campus. Mr. and Mrs. Oberst, she the former Delia Pearl Wysong, also have a daughter.

Mr. M. J. Newman of the West Texas State Department of Music represented the college at a meeting of Texas Music Educators in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. While attending the conference, Mr. Newton was the guest conductor of the Texas Tech band. The Lubbock High School band also took a major part in the program.

The artist Giotto is said to have painted a perfect circle with a single stroke of his brush, to demonstrate his skill.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

Hawks Motors, Inc.

Public Sale

As I have sold my farm and am going out of the farming business, I will sell at Public Auction, at my farm eleven miles southeast of Canyon, Texas, 1 mile east of Ralph Switch on

Thursday, Dec. 30

Commencing at 12:30 p. m., the following property:

36 CATTLE

12 Jersey Cows
3 Durham Cows
10 Durham Heifers
2 Jersey Heifers
2 Jersey Steers
1 Jersey Bull
6 Jersey Calves

HORSES

1 Good Saddle Mare
1 Good Colt

FARM IMPLEMENTS

McCormick-Deering Row Binder
I. H. C. 9-foot One-way Plow
J. I. Case 9-foot Tandem Disc
2 Sulkey Plows
1 Two-row Cultivator
1 Two-section Harrow
1 12-foot Spring Tooth Harrow
1 I. H. C. Grain Drill
1 Wagon with Grain Bed
Some Good Harness
2 Old Saddles
And Other Farm Articles

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cold Spot Refrigerator
1 Phonograph
1 De Laval Cream Separator
And Other Household Articles

Lunch will be sold by Ladies of Ralph H. D. Club. Free Coffee.

TERMS CASH: Settlement to be made before property is removed.

Mrs. W. R. Adcock

J. W. McCREREY
Auctioneer

WM. F. MILLER
Clerk

A Home Owned and Operated Bank

First National Bank

IN CANYON

NOTE THESE COMPARISONS

ASSETS	1934 April 4, 1934	1943 December 18, 1943
Loans and Discounts	$124,257.59	$ 542,871.76
Bonds and Warrants	25,134.26	268,714.75
Banking House	17,500.00	17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,600.00	1,900.00
Interest in F D I C	344.69	1.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund	2,500.00	
National Defense Stamps		75.00
Cash and Exchange	*143,333.03*	*1,030,069.72*
Total	$314,669.57	$1,862,782.23

LIABILITIES	April 4, 1934	December 18, 1943
Capital Stock:		
Preferred	$ 25,000.00	
Common	25,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,000.00	7,815.14
Reserved		12,500.00
Circulation	25,000.00	
Deposits	*236,169.57*	*1,767,467.09*
Total	$314,669.57	$1,862,782.23

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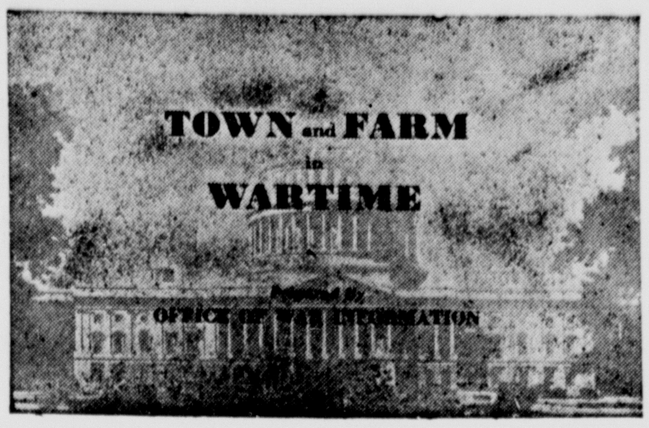


RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats—Brown Stamps L, M, N, P, and Q are good through January 1, 1944. Brown Stamp R becomes good December 26 and remains good through January 29.

Processed Foods: Green Stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

WARTIME CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMS

On Christmas Day, men and women of the American Armed Forces in every quarter of the globe will hear three hours of special Christmas radio programs, featuring entertainment stars, name bands, and personal greetings from the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and High Officers of the various service. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the people on the home front will hear programs from soldiers overseas, including a chorus of 200 American soldiers in the Holy Land, a Christmas Tree Decorating from an Island in the South Pacific, and Midnight Mass from Some Place Behind the Battle Lines in Italy.

QUICK WORD TO NEXT-OF-KIN

Next-of-kin of servicemen who have been taken prisoner by the enemy will receive swift and accurate notification, the Office of War Information has announced. The government immediately will transmit free any accurate information from a reliable source dealing with prisoners of war. OWI warned against reliability of enemy broadcasts and against paying any private individual or organization for such information.

SOME BUTTER PRICES INCREASED

Consumers will pay 1 or 2 cents more a pound for butter in most smaller independent stores as a result of a recent amendment to the butter price regulation by OPA allowing jobbers a mark-up of 2½ cents a pound to pay extra costs of many small deliveries.

ENRICH OTHER BAKERY PRODUCTS

The food enrichment already applied to white bread will be extended to coffee cakes, sweet buns, plain rolls, doughnuts, and all other types of yeast-raised commercial bakery products. Beginning January 16, in addition to white bread, these products must contain specified minimum food values to the extent white flour is used. The amendment to the food also provides that consumers of bakery products cannot for any reason return bakery products they have bought.

GET FERTILIZERS NOW, SAYS ADVISERS

Acceptance by farmers of immediate delivery of fertilizer—to avoid an acute labor, storage, and transportation shortage next year—has been urged by the fertilizer industry advisory committee. If there is to be any relief next spring, farmers must get their fertilizer in the next few weeks. This is especially true of the heavy-using areas of the south.

SHIFTS CONTROL OF FARM WAGES

The War Food Admnistrator hereafter will have jurisdiction over all wages of Agricultural Labor and over all salaries of Agricultural Laborers of $5,000 per year and less, Judge Fred M. Vinson, Director of the Office of Economics Stabilization, has announced. Wages and Salaries for Agricultural labor above $2,400 a year remain frozen and cannot be increased without prior approval of the War Food Administrator. Increases up to $2,400 may be made without prior approval unless the War Food Administrator has established specific wage ceilings for such labor. When the War Food Administrator legally sets wage ceilings for areas, crops, or types of labor, no payments can be made above those rates without his approval, even though higher wages have been paid according to previous contract. However, there is to be no reduction below the highest wages or salaries paid therefore between January 1, 1942, and September 15, 1942.

TO KILL GAS BLACK MARKETS

In a new drive on gasoline black markets, OPA has asked distributors to "Screen Out" irregular coupons—any coupons that are counterfeit, expired, not yet valid, or not endorsed by the motorist. Filling stations also will be required to make good irregular coupons, and their inventory will be cut down by the amount of irregular coupons passed on to the wholesaler. Endorsement of coupons by motorists as soon as they receive ration books will aid OPA in proving tnat black market stations have purchased coupons to cover up illegal sales.

USE RIGHT STAMP FOR SHOES

Because some people have used the wrong stamps in Book Three for shoes, OPA has issued the following statement: "War Ration Book Three has four pages of black—picture—stamps showing guns, tanks, ships, and airplanes. The page of airplane stamps is next to the brown food stamps in the back of book three." The shoe stamp shows a miniature airplane in flight and is labelled "Ration Stamp 1." This stamp came into use on November 1, and it will remain valid indefinitely, along with stamp 18 in Ration Book One.

PLANS TO SAVE TRUCK TIRES

Truck tire inspections will be double-checked to see that every tire in service gives its last possible mile of wear to essential commercial transportation before being replaced, OPA stated recently. Central truck tire inspection stations will be provided in about 200 cities in areas where truck registrations are heavy. These privately owned and operated stations will re-examine all tires recommended for replacement by official OPA tire inspectors, and will return to service tires still good for more miles. Fixed fees to cover operating expenses will be charged by the stations. Tubes to be replaced need not be inspected.

U. S. HAS BIG WHEAT CARRY-OVER

The wheat carry-over in the U. S. on July 1, 1943 was 618 million bushels and for July 1, 1944 is estimated at 300 million bushels, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is in sharp contrast to the 40 million for 1918 and 85 million for 1919. Large supplies and reduced exports have made available record quantities for feed and industrial alcohol production in this war.

WAR EXPENDITURES INCREASE

U. S. War expenditures for November went to a new high of $7,794,000,000 an increase of 689 million dollars, or nearly 10 per cent, over October, WPB has reported. The average daily rate of expenditures for war purposes was close to the 300-million-dollar mark in November.

MORE REFRIGERATORS COMING

Increased ice refrigerator quotas for the first three months of 1944—40,000 more than for the last quarter of this year—have been set by the War Production Board. This increased production is expected to care for the increased need for ice refrigerators, due to the availability of mechanical refrigerators.

Butterfat Production Increases

Since 1895, when the first cow testing association was started in Denmark, the average production of butterfat for each cow has increased from 138 to 285 pounds a year.

The first doctor to make observations on his patients' mental states was Hippocrates.

Make the Most of Your Cards—Here Are Some Possibilities

DO YOU have a hankering to make your home bright for the holidays? Then gather up the Christmas cards you've been finding in your mail box these December mornings, for those colorful bits of "Season's Greetings" have no end of Christmas decor possibilities.

Especially during the holidays, "home is where the hearth is." So here are some suggestions for "dressing up" your fireplace in an eye-catching mantle of Christmas cards. In less time than it takes to read this, you can line up your Christmas cards, in not too precise rows, or hang them in festoons from the mantel, as illustrated above.

This simple trick could just as successfully be applied to the top of your bookcase, or to a tiered table.

But if you're looking for the ingenious, here are some other ideas. Is it a touch of patriotism that you want to add to your Christmas scene? With the assistance of some scotch tape you can easily arrange your Christmas cards in a "V" formation over your fireplace. Or perhaps you feel in the old-fashioned and traditional mood. Then attach wide red or green ribbons (or both) festoon fashion around the mantel and secure the cards to the ribbon with paper clips. Or frame your fireplace by pasting Christmas cards in a scattered design.

Why not try decorating your spruce or pine with Christmas cards? (See the sketch in the upper left hand corner.) You'll find this novel idea quite as gay as the usual adornments, and twice as refreshing!

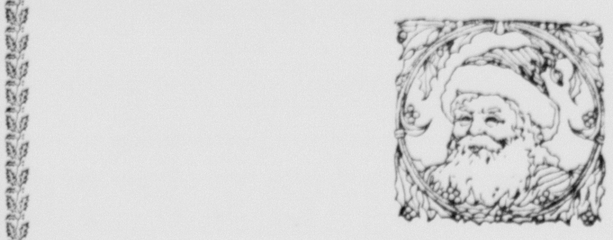
Incidentally, should the thoughtful people who sent you the cards stop in for a holiday visit, you'll be pleasantly surprised to see how flattered they'll be at finding their remembrances so charmingly displayed.

If you're really a conscientious conserver, here's another item to add to your list. Have you always hesitated to destroy your Christmas cards because of sentimentality or the obvious beauty of the cards? Then you should be pleased to hear that there are any number of different uses to which they can be put—from adding a decorator's touch to an old wastepaper basket to making place cards for a kiddie party. Here are some suggestions for enlisting your holiday greetings in a good cause.

Why not have your club pool their receipt of Christmas cards? Delightful scrapbooks could be made for the children of servicemen in your neighborhood. Or send the cards to the children's wards in hospitals. The young patients enjoy handling the colorful cards, and making their own scrapbooks helps them pass the weary hours swiftly.

Army and navy hospitals look forward to receiving tray favors made from used Christmas cards. And the servicemen appreciate the thought behind the token.

If your club is planning to participate in a war-relief bazaar, inexpensive and distinctive novelties can be made from Christmas cards. Bookends, vases, bookmarks, hand blotters, match books can all look quite impressive by the simple addition of a design cut out of Christmas cards.



YULETIDE GREETINGS and PEACE

To You and a troubled Nation:

We pause in the turmoil of these times to give thanks for the abundance of everything we still enjoy.

Remember the hungry and those without clothes or shelter, who have formed the bulwark between the aggressor nations and us, so that "They shall not pass."

We pay tribute to our fallen heroes, the wounded, maimed, and prisoners in foreign lands, who have given their all; for greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friends (and his country).

Where is there another country on Earth, that is waging a righteous war, such as we are engaged in now, against the evil forces in the world and yet is fortunate enough to still enjoy peace at home.

To our boys on the world's battlefronts, on the seven seas, in training in our own country, and to the folks at home, we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a a VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR.

Christmas 1943 **SWISHER CREAMERY, Inc.**

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A Merry American

CHRISTMAS

Through a rapidly changing world we still adhere to an age old custom of setting aside business problems in favor of friendly greetings at this holiday season.

May we express our appreciation for our pleasant associations and extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dr. Harry A. Brown and Staff

From West Texas Gas Company

Season's Greetings

So there'll always be a CHRISTMAS—Buy more WAR BONDS

Bvy Another War Bond Today

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE AND THE FOLKS AT HOME

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year —From Michell

Buy Bonds
Fight Two Killers
Buy Christmas Seals

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DON'T BE A SABOTEUR

For many, many Americans, this will be the last Christmas, ever. For numerous others it will be perhaps the final days of rest and happiness before an unprecedented year of strain and battle and sudden death.

Would you, a fellow American, deprive some sailor or soldier of a Yuletide spent with loved ones, the memory of which will sustain him and make his hardships bearable in hours of depression? You can!

In these days when travel is tough and busses and trains are crowded to overflowing, every single unnecessary passenger could be depriving a serviceman of a final pilgrimage home before entering some of the hardest months of war the United States or the rest of the world has ever seen.

Stay Home! Don't sabotage your own nation's war effort!

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO SERVE

"Ask of me anything but time."

Yes, this seems to be the motto, although not officially adopted, of some Canyon High School students at the present time. People are all too busy to lend a helping hand, serve on a committee, do extra work, or take on some office or duty.

It is usually the lazy person who says, "Get someone else. I'm busy." A leading and outstanding person can always find time to do extra things that they know someone must do. They are constantly busy working at some task whether large or small.

"An idle mind is the devil's workshop" is a very famous statement which holds true today. If a person is kept busy, there is not time to cause trouble or lower one's standards.

Just remember, students of Canyon High, the next time you are asked to do something, don't turn it down by saying, "I haven't time." You have all the time in the world. God gave you twenty-four hours in which to serve. The question is, how do you spend it?

The uniformed police system was first introduced in this country in New York in 1850.

Returning for a visit to his old Alma Mater this week was a little guy with a big past. He is Pvt. Gordon Lynn Dickerson, a '42 graduate who is now connected with communications in anti-aircraft artillery at Riverside, California. Oh, don't get the wrong idea! That past above mentioned merely includes business manager and photographer of "The Eagle's Tale," Student Council president, National Honor Societies, and business manager of the Eagle football and basketball teams.

Although his furlough (December 9-23) didn't include Christmas day, Gordon Lynn didn't linger to argue. You have to take what you can get in the army, no questions asked.

World Not So Big

This old world isn't such a big place, and Gordon Lynn proved it. During the seven months he has been in the service, he has run into four people from his home town—Charles Donnell, Clarence Thompson, LeRoy Moreland, and Don McLaughlin. Besides this, he and Al Hunter have planned a little rendezvous for New Year's Eve. They are going to meet in Los Angeles and "talk over old times."

Even if he doesn't especially care for the routine end of the deal, Gordon Lynn says that army life isn't half bad. Of course the first few months are spent in forgetting and trying desperately to keep from getting homesick. Old friends are not forgotten; they just fade into the past and give way ot the many new acquaintances one inevitably makes in the army.

Army life, food and all, evidently agrees with this soldier. Twenty-five pounds in seven months isn't bad in any man's language.

Misses Radio

Gordon Lynn says that he misses his radio most of all besides his family; but if what he says is true, he really doesn't need one. Being musically minded, he naturally didn't miss seeing Jimmy Dorsey, Tommy Dorsey, the Camel Caravan, and Harry James. AND—having an eye for beauty, he has also seen quite a few Hollywood glamour girls. He can't remember all their names—just concentrated on their "faces."

Canyon looked pretty good to Gordon Lynn, and he is looking forward to that day when he can put on cowboy boots and "civies," and make that furlough permanent.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. City Pharmacy. 6

Students Awaken Christmas Spirit

Holding high the "Spirit of Christmas," the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade classes held their seasonal parties in the Canyon High School gymnasium.

Starting at three and lasting until five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, seventh grade students, sponsored by Miss Hazel Evelyn Kingsley, skated for approximately an hour. Class names had previously been drawn and gifts to be given were placed in a large "surprise" box. Following various contests held between the boys and the girls, a sing-song of various Christmas carols was conducted. Roommothers, Mesdames Hickman, Walters, and Ponder served refreshments to the group.

Members of the eighth grade class, sponsored by Mrs. Cecil Simms, played numerous games and contests before gifts were exchanged. Refreshments serve by roommothers brought the party to an end.

Starting at 7:30 on Monday night, the Freshmen, sponsored by Mrs. K. Kirkland, skated until 8:30. Around a Christmas tree, members of the class exchanged small gifts followed by refreshments served by roommothers to those present.

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!

Well, students, here I am again, spreading Christmas cheer, with a big bag of gossip and presents to all.

C—Charles Ray Kelso has apparently forgotten that the library is for studying. Vergie Ruth Haines seems to be the object of many little glances from the corner which he occupies.

H—Have you heard about No. 53 on the Friona basketball team? If not, just ask Joan Byars—she is a walking dictionary on that subject!

R—Really kids—you should oughta be more helpful to your schoolmates! Charles Taylor was trying desperately to get Mary Ann Bellah a way to the basketball game in Happy last Tuesday!

I—It seems that Patsy Woods doesn't like California so well after all—anyway, she has reentered in good ole' C. H. S.

S—Some of the girls up here really took a shine to the Stratford Ball club. A little guy by the name of Ramon is pretty good-lookin', isn't he, Johnnie Frances Wallen?

T—Time out to wish some of the exes of Canyon High who are in the service Christmas Greetings. Cal has seen W. J. Wooten, Jr. and Gordon Lynn Dickerson who are home for Christmas.

M—My Goodness! I thought James Lair had dropped out of the race for Ellen Sanders, but it seems he was only resting up. He's back in there running neck and neck with J. Spencer Winn again. May the best man win.

A—At last it can be said that there is peace between W. T. and Canyon High Schools—at least two of their members. I've heard that Blake Zachry and Imogene Hand have quite a case of it.

S—Say, how does she do it? Sue Ann Moreman has just been given a B-E-autiful ring! While she was still admiring it, Tommy Thompson informed her that he had her Christmas present ready now, too. See what I mean?

SENIOR PERSONALITY

WHO: J. Ray Hunter
FAVORITES:
Food: Chicken
Drink: Water
Color: Red
Girlfriend: Peggy Gene Head
Movie Actor: James Cagney
Movie Actress: Betty Grable
Pet Peeve: Algebra II
Ambition: To become a husband
PERSONALS:
Height: 5 feet 9 inches
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Weight: 143 pounds
Shoe Size: 9.

The vertebrate animal with the longest life is the giant tortaise, which lives as long as 300 years.

Santa On The Home Front

What does Christmas mean to you?

Because of war, the average American has found it necessary to make several allowances in his Christmas preparations.

In times before, Christmas meant extravagant purchases and expensive food, various amusements and fun for all. But Christmas of 1943 finds America again at war. Many loved ones are away from home, and money can no longer be thrown away foolishly. Yes, America has awakened to what Christmas really means. Everyone is thinking more of his fellowman than ever before. But the question is, are you?

There are still people who can use outgrown clothing, a sack of groceries, and a cheerful holiday greeting. They are not hard to find. A needy person is probably on your block or down the road and just has not been noticed.

If you are a real American, you can see what should be done around you. America must stick together, so help your neighbor, America, and enjoy a real Christmas.

Classes Vocalize Yuletide Carols

Following the Christmas theme, the Canyon Grade School Parent-Teachers Association held it regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the grade school study hall.

Special music was rendered by grade school songsters under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Dowlen. Numbers by the first, second, and third grade students included "Away in a Manger," "O Come Little Children," and a solo, "Silent Night" sung by Billy Dewaine Moore.

Intermediate classes harmonized on a group of carols which told in song the story of Christmas. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Joy to The World" composed this group.

After Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Freedom of Religion," Mrs. Robert W. Jones, secretary of the P. T. A., presented Miss Elva Fronabarger, grade school principal, with a token of appreciation from the P. T. A. and the student body.

GRADE NOTES

This week the spotlight focuses on Christmas activities in all the classes of Canyon Grade School.

Monday afternoon the students in Mrs. Roscoe Davis's second grade entertained their mothers mothers with a program including a play, Christmas carols, and a solo by Ann Holt. Gifts of memo pads and candy were presented after the program.

After a program of a play, carols, stories, and readings Tuesday afternoon, Miss Florence McMurry's fourth graders presented their mothers with memo pads which they had made. They were assisted in a classroom Christmas tree yesterday afternoon by the roommothers, Mrs. G. H. Prichard, Mrs. Ray Hardaway, and Mrs. L. B. Hinders.

Intermediate classes, for their Christmas celebration combined in one program Wednesday afternoon, with each group contributing. After the program, the classes had Christmas trees in their respective rooms. Teachers in the intermediate department are Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, and Mrs. Andy Walsh.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bob Orton's first graders presented a program of readings, carols and the Christmas story to their mothers. At the Christmas tree after the program, the children gave their mothers lapel pins and their fathers blue spatter-print greeting cards.

Several students have withdrawn during the past week. Geraldine Pope withdrew from Mrs. Houston P. Doughty's third grade, and Ralph Pope, Dora Lynn and Leeroyce Whitecotton from Mrs. Bob Orton's first grade.

Mrs. A. K. Goodman's thanks go to her roommothers, Mrs. Bill Bourn, Mrs. Ed Harrell, and Mrs. H. O. Slack, for the chop plate which they presented to her at the third grade program Monday afternoon.

First grade students of Mrs. T. W. Collins combined their Christmas activities into one event to which their mothers were invited yesterday afternoon. After a Christmas play, songs, poems, and story, the children presented their mothers with narcissi in painted cans which the children had made.

After a program of Christmas songs, poems, and a play in the old music room Friday afternoon, the children of Mrs. Houston P. Doughty's third grade escorted their parents to their classroom, where they were served spiced hot punch and cookies and presented their Christmas presents by Santa Claus, Leroy Dickerson.

For a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade class room was trimmed with fresh holly from Tennessee and other blue and silver decorations.

The sun is closer to the earth during the winter than in the summer.

The three masts of a ship are called the fore, the main and the mizzen.

A Very Merry Merry Christmas

I wish to thank the faculty, the student body and other co-workers of the Canyon Public Schools for the splendid cooperation during the past year. I wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year this year and always.

Sincerely yours,
J. B. Speer, Superintendent.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

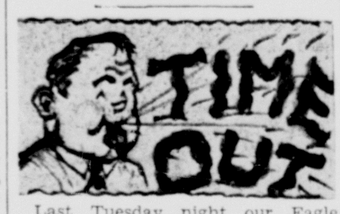
Canyon Hoopsters Subdue Dimmitt Bobcats In Final Skirmish, 46-44

Johnston Directs Annual Festivity

Farmers and Homemakers congregated Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party. Lewell Johnston was in charge of general arrangements. James Lair and Claudine Foster were responsible for attendance.

Games and skating entertained the group for the majority of the evening but the highlight of the social was the distribution of gifts from a tree decorated by Lee Armstrong. These gifts were brought without names and then exchanged at the party. Refreshments prepared by the girls were served in the home economics room.

Mr. W. G. Sanderson and Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan, club sponsors, aided the different committees in their work. Neither of the organizations was sole sponsor of the affair, but both had a share in the planning, giving, and financing.



Last Tuesday night our Eagle squadmen played the Happy boys down in Happy. Who'd have thought that such a few miles could have caused anyone any trougle, particularly Eagle fans?

Our official vote is cast for Wallace Huff as most likely to succeed. What a guy! For his first year to to play on a first-string, this boy is definitely doing all right. Incidentally, he basketed six points in the fourth quarter of the final tournament game last Saturday.

Here's our best wishes to Earl Lock Neff, erstwhile basketball manager, who has been out with the flu. Glad to see you back, fellow.

To all our soldier and sailor boys who can't come home this Christmas and to all that can, we wish a Happy Holiday and Good Hunting!

Applause Overcomes Weakened Manager

His knees shook, his heart pounded, perspiration dropped from his brow as he stepped bravely out on the scene of the recent conflict. The roar of thundering applause brought a blush of tomato red to his cheeks, and he straightened his shoulders and gazed at the crowd around him.

Luckily, this was nothing really serious: just Earl Lock Neff stepping forward to assist Supt. J. B. Speer in handing out the basketball trophies after the final game of the tournament last Saturday.

Ordinarily, the preceeding duty would have had no noticeable effects on the manager of the Eagle basketball team, but, he, like many others in Canyon High School, has been a victim of an epidemic of influenza which has been sweeping the country, and could not be expected to meet this onslaught with his normal nonchalance.

It is estimated that twenty students in Canyon High have so far been "laid low" by the disease.

Of course, flu doesn't always have the effect that it had on this otherwise able manager, but some cases are exceedingly dangerous, and all students are urged by local doctors and health officials to take precautions against it.

U. S. paper money of all denominations measures six and one-quarter inches in length.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Bosley and Burdwell Claim High Scoring Distinction

Edging out the Dimmitt Bobcats in a gruelling battle of almost evenly matched combatants, the Canyon Eagles arose triumphant in the second annual Canyon High basketball tournament, Saturday, by virtue of a final tally of 46-44.

Behind at the half 18-24, the Eagles rallied in the third quarter and turned in a 38-38 score. Things really began popping when Max Bosley and Bobbie Dowd, two leading Canyon players, fouled out at the beginning of the last quarter. Taking advantage of this weakening of the Canyon line-up, the Bobcats ran their score up to 44, where it stuck.

Claims Scoring Distinction

Claiming scoring distinction on the Canyon squad is Max Bosley, who basketed 17 points, while Bill Burdwell, with 14 points, carried the brunt of the load for Dimmitt.

Receiving silver basketballs, the all-tournament team was composed of the following: Max Bosley, guard, Canyon; Jack Curtis, guard, Dimmitt; Dale Russel, center, W. T. High; Bill Burdwell, forward, Dimmitt; and Don Standley, forward, Canyon.

Regular members of the Eagle ball club: Max, Bobbie, Don, J. Spencer Winn, and Leslie Gordon, received silver basketballs while the whole team and coach, Mr. Milton Sanders, will later be presented with a nice first-place trophy which, because of war-restrictions, has not arrived. The Bobcats will likewise receive a trophy.

Eagles Begin Tournament

Beginning the tournament, the Eagle B-team out-hustled the W. T. High B-team, 24-20, at 11:00 on Friday. Following this game at 12:00 Friona trampled Claude, 29-7. Dimmitt won over Stratford, 32-29 at 2:00. In the two games that followed that afternoon, W. T. High beat Dumas, 31-19, and Canyon outclassed Tulia, 38-9.

The semi-finals at 7:00 found Friona at the short end of a 34-19 score with Dimmitt in the saddle. At 8:00 Canyon earned her place in the finals with a 46-33 victory over the W. T. High Calves.

Referee for the entire tournament was Mr. W. W. Nicklaus.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON
We wish you again, as we have wished for you many times before, a joyous Christmas, and a successful New Year.
We trust we have met with your hearty approval in the past and that our efforts to serve you have not been in vain. May we continue to serve you in the future.

BRITAIN'S STUDIO

WE DESIRE to extend to you and yours the compliments of the Holiday Season and to express our best wishes for a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

May the next twelve months bring to each of you all the good things you deserve.

NEW FRIENDS, OLD FRIENDS!

Geo. Small
Building Contractor

Pi Omega Sorority

The Pi Omega sorority held its formal initiation and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. M. Meyer. Reading from left to right standing: Roberta Medlen, La Nell Harmon, Eris Norton, Georgia Browning, Beth McCaslin, Doris Nell Gates, Edna Mat Mauldin; seated, Jewel Brandt, Marcene Keeney, Mary Jo Tatum, Jean Claborn, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Jean Kleinschmidt, Billie DeHart, and Flo Altmiller.

Five new members of Pi Omega sorority took their formal vows last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. M. Meyer. They are LaNell Harmon, Billie DeHart, Mary Jo Tatum, Jewel Brandt, and Marcene Keeney. Beth McCaslin, vice-president read the vows and secretary, Eris Norton read the constitution of the club. Refreshments were served consisting of fruit cake, toasted nuts, two kinds of sandwiches, candied fruits, and coffee to the members. The mantle, small tables and the dining table were decorated with small bright Christmas trees and other holiday symbols.

The members present were Jean Claborn, Edna Mae Mauldin, Jean Kleinschmidt, Doris Nell Gates, Georgia Browning, Roberta Medlen, Beth McCaslin, Eris Norton, Flo Altmiller, Marion Miller and Charlotte Word, the latter two are ex-members.

Indian peace pipes are usually made from stone quarried in Minnesota. The quarry was neutral ground where warfare was forbidden.

The United States has almost ten times more daily newspapers than any other country.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

For you and all those dear to you, may this Holiday Time be one of great joy and happiness.

And for next year, we say,

"Best of luck to all!"

BEST WISHES

Western Auto Associate Store

T. E. Allen

Invest your Printing Money in Canyon

WHEN Dr. Wade turned away from the telephone his face was grave. Sara, his wife, came into the living-room quickly. She had been standing in the hall, listening.

"Hugh, you can't go! You can't! It's Christmas and the children are all coming home, and oh, it will simply ruin all our plans!"

"Now, now," Dr. Wade said. He slipped off his house jacket and moved around the tree that sparkled with gay ornaments and bright tinsel and strings of popcorn. From the closet he brought his overcoat and overshoes and his cap with the fur-lined earlaps. Sara watched him desperately. Once she glanced toward the window. Snow hissed against the glass. Wind howled about the eaves.

Dr. Wade stood by the door and drew on his gloves and picked up his bag. He looked down at his small wife whose hair was streaked

. . . The young wife lay, her face white and drawn.

with gray, whose eyes were anxious and desperate, but proud and loving. A smile rested lightly on his lips as he waited.

Sara bit her lip and looked away. When she looked back again her eyes held nothing but affectionate reproach. "You—you—" she said, and stood tiptoe and kissed him.

Dr. Wade backed his coupe out of the garage. He was glad that he had taken the precaution to put chains on the night before. With a storm like this the street department would be hours getting the roads clear.

In the village Dr. Wade stopped and went into Cy Anderson's store to make some purchases. An hour later he stopped the coupe at the foot of the logging road that led up to Bald Ridge. Even with chains it would be impossible to go farther with the coupe. So he produced snowshoes from the rear compartment of the coupe, strapped them on, tied a canvas pack on his back, tucked his kit under one arm and started up the road.

The storm had increased rather than lessened in fury. Frequently—more frequently than he liked to admit—Dr. Wade had to pause to rest, turning his back to the wind.

It was two hours later when Dr. Wade saw the blurred outline of the cabin. Ordinarily the trip would have taken him less than thirty minutes. He knocked and the door opened at once. He stepped inside and leaned against the wall, breathing heavily. Slowly he became aware of the warmth. Life came back to his muscles. He looked up and smiled.

Young Brad Jones was watching him, wide-eyed, dumb gratitude in his face. Behind him his young wife lay on the bed near the stove, her face white and drawn, biting her lips to keep from crying out.

Dr. Wade had delivered hundreds of babies, but this one was different. It was different because it was Christmas and a storm raged outside, and his children were coming home and he wasn't going to be there to greet them. It was different because he had stopped in Anderson's store and bought some things that brought tears to Mrs. Jones' eyes, and made it impossible for young Brad to speak.

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It was late afternoon when Dr. Wade started for home. The storm had abated, but the wind was colder, sharper. Now that it was over the doctor's thought leaped ahead, to his own home and his own children. He was sorry he hadn't been there to greet them. He and Sara had planned so many surprises.

Sara met him at the door. She helped him off with his coat and brought his slippers from before the fire. Her eyes were shining.

"The children didn't get here. The storm held up the train. They just 'phoned from the station. They'll be here any minute, and we'll both be on hand to greet them. Oh, it's going to be the best Christmas ever!"

Dr. Wade smiled and thought of the expressions on the faces of young Brad Jones and his wife. "Yes," he said, "the best Christmas ever." And his chin fell forward on his chest and he slept.

Sara looked at him. "Oh, you—you—" she said lovingly and tiptoed out of the room.

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

The feminine form for the title of Maharaja is Maharani.

LAST CALL

During December is your last chance to save on 1943 State and County taxes.

1% Discount

Applies to taxes paid on or before December 31st, 1943. No discount during January.

M. E. Cantrell

State and County Tax Collector

A Merry, Merry Christmas

If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.

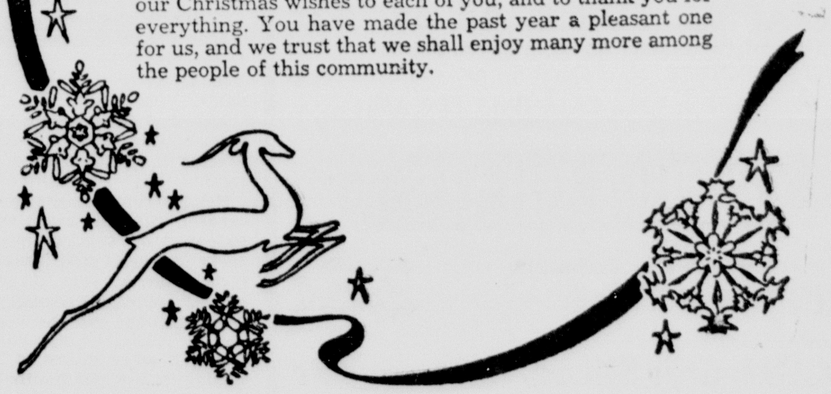
We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

THOMPSON'S
IMPLEMENTS FURNITURE **HARDWARE** PHONES 12 ~ 13

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.

Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.



WARREN'S

Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Bobbye LaFon Honored With Two Showers

Two pre-nuptial showers this week complimented Miss Bobbye La Fon, bride-elect of Stuart Condron, Jr. The couple will be married on Christmas Eve.

Shower Given Saturday

Miss Bobbye LaFon was complimented with a shower given Saturday by Mrs. Nancy McCaslin and Mrs. C. A. Murray in the latter's home.

An arrangement of red roses and baby breath centered the lace covered table which was lighted by candles. Mrs. S. H. Condron, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, poured tea, while Mrs. Hugh Currie, sister of the bride-elect, served the cake. The honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. R. LaFon, wore corsages of carnations and baby breath.

Miss Jean Kleinschmidt played the piano during the shower. Miss Merribelle Hazzard sang "Londonderry Air" as a special song.

Guests attending included Miss Mary Moss Richardson, Miss Edna Graham and Mesdames J. Herschel Coffee, John A. Hill, John A. Gillis, D. A. Nichols, Mary May Sligar, Harris M. Cook, R. P. Jarrett, D. A. Shirley, Travis Shaw, A. H. Prichard, J. B. Speer, A. W. Sternenberg, Ruth Shanklin, Nancy McCaslin, Condron, Currie, C. A. Murray, LaFon and the honoree.

Those who sent gifts were Mesdames Anne Wofford, Charles Harter, Fred Soll, F. E. Savage, A. M. Meyer, C. C. Armstrong, T. V. Reeves, J. J. Walker, K. E. Frieze, and Misses Ada V. Clark, Ima C. Barlow, and Ruth Cross.

Kleinschmidt-Bishir Hostesses

Miss Jean Kleinschmidt and Miss Peggy Bishir were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss LaFon Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 in Miss Kleinschmidt's home.

A corsage of gardenia and carnations tied with the bride's chosen colors of orchid and white was presented to the honoree.

The gifts were on display when the guests arrived. Hot punch, cookies, nuts and Christmas candies were served to Mrs. D. E. Harrell, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. Ruth Shanklin, Mrs. Anna Lee Vineyard, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. J. R. LaFon, Misses Lula Margaret Johnston, Mary Cowart, Anne Wofford, Shirley Byars, Louise Giles, Martha Oliver, Merribelle Hazard, the honoree and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mrs. N. T. Dickerson, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Misses Sarah Slack, Jewel Brandt, Polly Winstead, Fern Zimmer, Marion Littlefield, and Helen Studer.

BAPTIST JUNIOR S. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Baptist Junior Sunday School Department had a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 18, in the department rooms.

After a program was given by the children, interesting games were played. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Hot spiced tea, star, bell and tree shaped cookies, red and green pop corn ball was served to Mrs. W. T. Davis, superintendent, Mrs. Mark Laughery, Mrs. T. C. Gooch, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. L. C. Ponder, Miss Anita Goodrich, and Miss Florence McMurray, teachers. Twenty-eight children were present. Guests were Mrs. Carl Laughery, Mrs. R. T. Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell, A. K. Goodman, Harris M. Cook, Mrs. Burney Slack and Rev. Roy L. Johnson.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Lena Tucek entertained members of the West Side H. D. Club Friday when they had their annual Christmas party.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Games were played and Santa appeared with a bag of goodies for each child. The gifts were distributed from the tree.

Attending were Mrs. W. L. Avent and George, Mrs. P. H. Baber, Mrs. B. B. Cluck, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Olin Huff and daughter, Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. Bill Brown and daughter, Mrs. Joe Baber, Mrs. Ed Bourn and children, Brs. John Bryan and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Gus Leseberg and daughter, Miss Frances Wilroy, Miss Carrie Bauer, Miss Dora Tucek and Lewis Tucek.

RALPH H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. GOOCH

The Ralph Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Gooch for their annual Christmas party December 15. The house was beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

Mrs. S. G. Elliott, president, presided over the business meeting. A Christmas program was given following an exchange of gifts.

Hot tea, sandwiches, cookies and candies were served to Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mrs. Lynn Heizer, Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. Clarence Adcock, Mrs. John Lill, Mrs. S. S. Howell, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mrs. Ira Scott, Miss Frances Wilroy and the hostess.

Mrs. H. G. Persons will entertain the club Jan. 12th.

WANDA LEE GILFRET JOHN DAILY WED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black of Canyon are announcing the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Wanda Lee Gilfert of Mineral Wells to Pvt. John E. Daily of Weatherford now stationed at Mineral Wells.

Vows were read at the home of the grandparents December 16 at eight o'clock by the Rev. Roy L. Johnson of the First Baptist Church.

Attendants were Miss Norma Lee Black and Ed Ely of Amarillo. Only close relatives of the bride attended the ceremony.

MRS. FRANK PHILLIPS HAS 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs Frank Phillips was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday, Dec. 15, at their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. J. J. Walker was high score winner thus acting as Santa delivering the gifts from a gala decorated tree.

Holiday refreshments were served to Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and the hostess.

Miss Eleanor Fisher of Dallas is visiting in the Bill Smith home.

REV. JONES IS P. T. A. SPEAKER THURSDAY

Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church was the speaker at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting Thursday, Dec. 16 in the library of the school. He was introduced by Mrs. W. E. Miller, fifth grade teacher. His subject was "Freedom of Worship."

Such questions as "Are We Using Our Freedom of Worship"?, "Is God Worshipped in School"? were discussed. The teachers helped by giving a report from each room activities concerning these questions. It was found that God was worshipped in the school room through songs, prayers, Bible stories, religious books in the library and memory work from the Bible.

The speaker in his concluding remarks emphasized the fact that the home is the greatest influence upon the child concerning worship, and it is the parents' responsibility to see that this country continues to have Freedom of Worship.

Mrs. Glenn Dowlen led all the school children in singing lovely Christmas carols. Mrs. R. A. Neblett presided over the short business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ray McReynolds.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Robert Jones presented Miss Elva Fronabarger with a lovely Christmas present from the children and the parents of the school.

CENTERVIEW CLUB HAS TREE SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. S. F. Sharpes entertained the Centerview Club with a Christmas tree party Saturday night, Dec. 18.

Names were drawn and gifts presented. The adults played progressive "42." High score winners were Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Hollis Shipman. Low score winners were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley.

Popcorn balls, apples, roasted peanuts and candy were served to 74 guests.

MRS. F. E. SAVAGE HOSTESS TO 1930 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. E. Savage was hostess to the 1930 Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Miss Hellen Hickman, Miss Jean Moore, guests; Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. R. E. Terrill, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. John S. Humphries, Mrs. Clyde Warwick and the hostess.

PRES. LADIES AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. CASH

The Ladies of the Presbyterian met in the home of Mrs. Harvey Cash last week for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin read the devotional assisted by Miss Mary Charlotte Word at the piano who played Christmas carols suited to the reading.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves was the guest speaker. She gave the Christmas story of the Christ Child. The hostess served refreshments to seventeen members and guests.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer who are home for Christmas are Pfc. Margarethe Meyer of Aberdeen, Md.; S/Sgt. Erwin Meyer and family of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. John J. Small and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester of Carlsbad, N. M. Sgt. Meyer and family are also visiting in the J. W. Spencer home.

Mrs. J. T. Burnett honored Mrs. Margaret Yaryon of Carroll, Neb., and grandmother of Mrs. R. C. Hillier with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hillier, Charles, Kathleen and Ronny, Mrs. Stella Murrell, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. A. B. Anthony, Mrs. Emma Dodson, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. W. J. Wooten has been returned from an Amarillo hospital where she was ill with pneumonia. She is greatly recovered from the attack.

Pfc. James B. Speer, Jr., is home on furlough from the College of Medicine at Houston.

Ross Forbus will spend the Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting his parents.

Ensign Luther Archer is spending the Christmas holidays here.

Christmas Program Given Tuesday at the Rotary Lunch

Dr. A. M. Meyer was speaker at the Rotary Club program Tuesday, talking on the Spirit of Christmas.

The speaker asked if we do not put on the mask of goodwill at Christmas and then take it off as soon as this event is over. The spirit of goodwill must be extended to all nations if we are to have permanent peace.

If we are to have a better world we must have education of the mind and the spirit. He called upon parents, the schools and the churches to start on the long program of education which shall make peace possible.

The outlook for victory is much brighter than one year ago. But when peace comes, our obligations begin. A struggle of selfish interests will start. Applying the Golden Rule will be the only means of securing permanent peace.

A lot of cleaning up is needed in our nation, and the place to begin is in our own homes, and in our own communities. We must look upon all citizens as our friends and neighbors, carrying the spirit of Christmas through 365 days, instead for only one day.

The College Trio, composed of Misses Mary Lee Abbott of McLean, Mary Evelyn Foster of Borger and Winifred Ramage of Borger, accompanied by Miss Anita Davis of Canyon, presented a group of songs.

Members of the club gave gifts to Miss Vesta O'Dell, pianist; Misses Ruth Hall of Belton, Winifred Ramage of Borger, Alfa Mae Schaeffer of Tulia, Mary Jo Priddy of Lamesa, Sue Goddard of O'Donnell, Fern Zimmer of Canyon, who are serving girls at the weekly luncheons.

Visitors were: Leroy White, N. S. Griggs, L. A. Vahue, C. R. Janak, R. E. Wertz, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hud Prichard, Jr., left Monday night for Douglass, Arizona, after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter. Her husband is in advanced training at Douglass.

Miss Hazel Allen returned Monday to Los Angeles after spending a week with her father, L. G. Allen. Miss Allen is supervisor of 400 teachers in the Los Angeles high schools.

Mrs. Vincent Lockhart of Tulsa visited this week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lockhart. She is the wife of Captain Vincent Lockhart, who is with the 5th Army in Italy.

Grayson Bell of Albuquerque spent Tuesday night here with Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Bell is living with her mother, Mrs. L. Angel, since Mr. Bell is on the road all of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pope will spend Christmas in the home of a brother, I. W. Pope of Amarillo.

Fill Your Grocery Basket for Christmas at Cooper's

Celery Crisp Stalk 15c
CARROTS, Bunch . . 10¢
CABBAGE, Crisp Green, lb. 5c
ONIONS, Yellow, lb. 6c
ORANGES Juicy Sweet dozen 29¢
California ORANGES, Sunkist, doz. . . . 45c
APPLES, Washington Delicious, 2 lbs. 23c
WALNUTS, Large No. 1, lb. 45c
PECANS, Papershell, lb. . . . 45c
Peanuts, Almonds, Tangerines, Temple Oranges, Cranberries, Dates, Etc.

PLENTY OF CIGARETTES AND POUND TOBACCO

COFFEE Folgers lb. 31¢
PEAS Del Monte Midget No. 2 Can 18 green points 18¢

MILNOT, 3 Cans . . . 27¢
CRANBERRY JELLY, Ocean Spray, Jar 26c
13 Green Points
APPLE JUICE Signet Bottle No Points 15¢
Del Monte — 28 Green Points
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz. 42c
TOMATO JUICE, Marco, 46 oz. 6 Green Points 26c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (No Points) 46 oz. can 34c

WE HAVE A 1943 CALENDAR FOR YOU

CHOICE MEATS

HAM Armour's or Cudahay's Half or Whole, lb. 33¢
Armour's BACON, Star Sliced, lb. . . . 39c
PORK CHOPS, Center Cuts, lb. 35c
STEAK, Tenderloin, lb. 28c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. 35c
FRESH DRESSED HENS
SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DEC. 23-24

Cooper's M SYSTEM
PHONE 213 ~ FREE DELIVERY

Plumbing Repair
Windmill
Roofing
Sheet Metal Work
H. P. NEILL
Call 457
506 9th

SINCERE CHRISTMAS WISHES

As we approach another Christmastime, we wish to send a word of GREETING to each of you. To which we add our pledge of continued unceasing efforts to increase our friendships during every day of the New Year.

Stewart's Cash Feed and Seed Store

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AT
Christmas
PROMPTS US TO WISH FOR YOU
A FULL MEASURE OF
JOY AND PROSPERITY
IN THE NEW YEAR

Sternenberg Lumber Co.
Building Supplies

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"Back the attack with War Bonds"

J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Canyon Rotary Club

Seed Oats

Buy Your Seed Supply Now!

16% PROTEIN
CHOW MIX DAIRY FEED
Made with Purina Supplements under Purina Approved Formula
CHOW MIX LAY MASH
PURINA LAYENA
PURINA LAY CHOW
Ground Heavy Hegira Bundles

We have ample supply of feed. Let us serve you.

SWEET CAKE
No Certificates Necessary
We will try our best to keep you supplied in Dairy and Poultry Feed.

Let Us Serve You
Farmers Elevator
Phone 300
Mrs. Chick Neilson, Mgr. Canyon, Texas

Fairview Breezes

We have been enjoying some warm sunshiny days.

The Rev. Virgil James delivered two excellent sermons Sunday.

Lavinia Amerson is spending the holidays in the G. E. Wesley home.

Myrtle Evans is home with her father, S. A. Evans.

S. A. Evans and G. E. Wesley are on the sick list.

Grandmother Schaeffer is on the sick list.

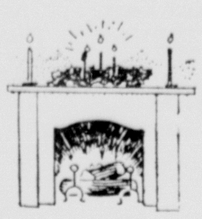
Sunday visitors in the E. W. Schaeffer home were Mrs. C. M. Rogers and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and children, Darrel Charles and Ervin, Troy Wayne Sharpes, Vesta Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Leona and Geraldine Sharpes spent the week end in the paternal S. F. Sharpes home.

Mrs. Wayne Wesley and son, Kenneth Gene, spent the week end in the Harney Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton were shopping in Canyon Saturday.

The Fairview Sunday School will sponsor a community Christmas tree Friday night at the church.



WITH FRIENDLY MEMORIES
AND ALL BEST WISHES
FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND THE
NEW YEAR

Buffalo Tailors

Umbarger Items

Mrs. Joe Friemel, Alois Friemel, Lawrence Beckman and Rudolph Friemel, Jr., returned home Friday evening after spending a week in San Antonio.

Clark Dowlen and Mrs. Frances Hess were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein and family were supper guests in the K. L. Pond home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skypala and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wieck, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt, Sunday.

The children will have their annual Christmas party Friday. Each child will receive a present from Santa Claus.

Louise Shirley, Intermediate Education major, came Friday night from Santa Fe, where she teaches. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley.

Mrs. Imogene Shuttleworth of Albuquerque, N. M., is spending the holidays in the parental Dalton home.

THE DUCK INN CAFE

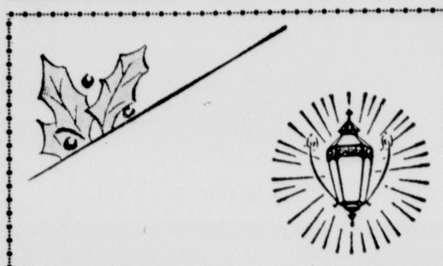
has moved to Sheik's Cafe
on east side of Square.
Drop in and let us serve you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIPS AND CONTACTS OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS WITH MORE PLEASURE THAN WE CAN EXPRESS MAY WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS THAT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR CAN BRING

JOYOUS YULETIDE

K Service Station
J. W. Kleinschmidt



All Good Wishes

The things you have wished for, the ambitions and plans that have been yours for so many years, we hope they will all be realized during the New Year. And may the Holiday Season be a cheerful one that you will long remember.

BELLAH'S

Happy Birthday

December 24th—
Sarah Slack
Fern Sanders
Mrs. J. V. Williams
Mrs. A. B. Russell
Arvle Edward Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Browning
Rex Lawley
Mrs. C. C. Shelnutt

December 25th—
Loyce Merle Dickerson
Clyde Fewell
Ruby Garcia
Mrs. Paul White
Emerson E. Owen
J. W. Horn

December 26th—
Mary Orton
Richard Walters
Silas Hart
Betty Ann Simon
Jimmy Dale McBroom
Frank Scales
Phillis June Long
J. E. Keenan

December 27th—
Shirley Harrell
Geraldine Small
Mrs. L. B. Loudder
Harley Henson

December 28th—
Theresa Nell Smith
Mrs. Bill Smith
Coyle F. Shenefelt
Marsene Penick Ford
Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen

December 29th—
Mrs. J. M. Breitling
Mrs. Herschel Coffee
Freda Menke
Thomas Boling
Mrs. Victor Steen
Mrs. Lee Montague

December 30th—
Joe Cook
Earl Gene Peppard
Frances Louise Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins of Pampa are spending the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Earl Robbins.

Mrs. J. R. Brewster and children of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. B. Vaughn and family.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nice 5-room stucco and 5-room brick. Both well located and priced right. A. B. Duncan p1

FOR SALE: Baby crib and youth bed. 904 Fifth Ave. 32p2

FOR SALE: Con-D-Mental for healthy hogs and chickens. Kills mange, worms, insects, roupe, soreheads, prevents disease, eggs more eggs; buy Con-D-Mental today from Farmers Elevator Co. 42p9

FOR SALE: Have modern 3-bedroom home at $3200 and 240 acres of land at $27.50 per acre. Priced under market and must be sold together. A. B. Duncan. p1

FOR SALE: Electric Battery Brooder. C. F. Shenefelt, 1505 2nd Ave. p1

FOR SALE: Fertilizer for your yard, delivered in Canyon or Amarillo. Call 271J p1

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: A place to room and board during the spring term where woman will care for my seven-months old son while I attend classes. For character references, call Mrs. Ed Williams, Imperial Chevrolet Co. Jeanne Stallings Harris. 42t3

WANTED: A child's table and chair. Mrs. Milton Morris, phone 546J. t1

FOR RENT: Furnished 4-room apt. 1 two-room apt. furnished; 1 three-room building unfurnished. Children must be very small. Bellah's Food Store. 1t

LOST: Chow pup 8 weeks old, resembles teddy bear. No questions asked if party will return it. Reward. W. W. Clounch. 1p

LOST: Book Three Ration Book. Myrtle B. Briscoe. p1

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1944, the same being the 11th day of January, 1944, at 3:30 p. m.
40t5 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

PLUMBING REPAIRS: Carpentry and wiring. Phone 58W nights. J. I. Ballengee. 38t4

FOR RENT: Desirable room, private entrance, adjoining bath. Mrs. McDaniel, phone 462. 38tf

FOR RENT: Two room apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 44tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. J. J. Walker

WANTED
USED CARS!
Highest Cash Prices Paid.
IMPERIAL CHEVROLET CO.

Lions Have Ladies Night, and Regular Weekly Luncheon

Although neither very big nor very fat, Lion Joe Findley made a very excellent substitute for Santa at the Lions Christmas party for their ladies last Friday evening. Several gifts were given to the various members of the club. A condition was attached to each gift, however, and the club members enjoyed hearing of the past indiscretions of some of the Lions and watching Lion Warron play with his little choo-choo train.

After an evening of fun and good fellowship, each lady was presented with a piece of Roseville pottery.

The preparation and serving of the dinner was under the direction of Lion A. K. Knott and the entertainment under the direction of Lion Joe Findley.

Prof. Stuart H. Condron discussed the food situation in the United States and in the world at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions Club. His discussion concerned principally the International Food Conference which was held at Hot Springs, Virginia, last spring. At this conference 44 nations were represented by 274 trained delegates. The speaker stressed that the meeting was non-political.

The present population of the earth is about two and one-half billion, according to Prof. Condron. The present potential food production would feed adequately a population of four billion. While this is true, there has never been a surplus of food over the world as a whole. Such surpluses as have occurred have been in relatively small sections.

The Hot Springs Conference raised the question, "Is hunger a basic reason for a nation to wage war?" The speaker suggested that we, as a nation, cannot feel safe when one billion of the population of the earth is on the verge of starvation. He also stressed the fact that hunger is present in the United States and that one-third of the people of the United States have less than the requirements for healthful living. Much of this deficiency is found in the rural areas.

The conference asked the question as to whether the rest of the world has as much right to live as we do. He held that it does.

Prof. Condron said that we are now living in terms of a world standard of living, and not any longer in terms of a national standard. Interdependence is taking the place of independence. He asked, "Will America be willing to forego tariff walls in order to feed the world?"

Lion Bernard Warren was in charge of the program.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Thompson are spending Christmas in Plainview visiting in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents.

Elon Hill, a petty officer of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill is here on leave, after spending eighteen months in the Pacific.

Ensign Chris Wooten spent this week in the parental W. J. Wooten home. He reports for sea service at Washington, D. C., in a few days.

Captain and Mrs. George H. Lair of Camp Barkley are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair.

Miss Dortha Dean Stallings slipped and fell at Burton gymnasium Saturday night, breaking her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Love of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Carroll Love Sunday.

S 1/c Harry Brown, Jr., will be home on leave for the Christmas holidays.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Walker are visiting Mr. Walker's father, B. H. Walker of Samnorwood, this week.

C. E. Strain of Dumas is here for the holidays.

"Was there any evasion on his part when you asked him for the money?" inquired the manager.

"None at all, sir," replied the collector. "The evasion was all on my side. He tried to kick me out."

He arrived late at the golf club.

"It was really a toss-up whether I should come here or go to the office," he explained. Then he added thoughtfully, "I had to toss up 15 times."

Greetings, Canyon Friends

Although we are far away this Christmas in our new home at Prescott, Ariz., we wish to send Holiday Greetings to our many old friends and neighbors in Canyon.

We think of you often, and remember the many, many kind experiences which we have had in a business and social way.

We shall always treasure your friendship, and hope you will think of us often.

Worth A. Jennings, Jr.
and Family

FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

K. & B. Truck Line

EAT CHRISTMAS TURKEY

KING'S CAFE

Big Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, just like you would cook at home

75¢

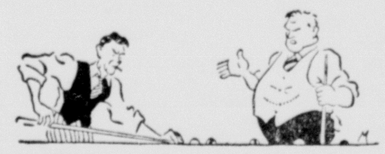
We have private Dining Room, by reservation only, for your holiday feeds.

We wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

KING'S CAFE

Mrs. Grant White, formerly Cleo Bourland, of Avalon, Calif., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pope of Dalhart visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pope, last week.



SO I SAYS

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

R. E. BALL

CONOCO AGENT

Season's Greetings

WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

Albert Brown

Milk Route

Santa Real Person

Santa Claus was a very real person.

The name, "Santa Claus," derived from that of St. Nicholas, who was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century.

Today, Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants and children in Greece.

Incidentally, the name Kriss Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kriss Kringle is a corruption of the German word Christkindel, meaning the "Christ Child."

Holy Air Marks Christmas Ceremonies in Bethlehem

Even in war, as midnight approaches, the bells peal from the little church in Bethlehem.

Natives and pilgrims crowd into the church and kneel reverently in commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ in a humble stable in the town of 2,000 years ago.

Before midnight the Mass begins. It reaches its climax when the curtain veiling the tabernacle is drawn. The figure of the Christ child is revealed.

Reverently, the worshipers intone: "Blessed he be who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest."

Then the patriarch raises the effigy. Like the ancient shepherds, the worshipers prostrate themselves as a great electric star illuminates the shadowed church.

The child's effigy is borne triumphantly to the manger on the site selected in the Fourth century by Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, as the traditional birthplace of Christ.

All of Us Say ★ MERRY CHRISTMAS ☆ to All of You

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THAT HAS MADE POSSIBLE ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS.

McDonald's Shop

A Yuletide Wish

That you will be blessed with all the joys possible for a successful Christmas Season and that the coming of the New Year will find success crowning your every effort.

POPE'S SHOE SHOP

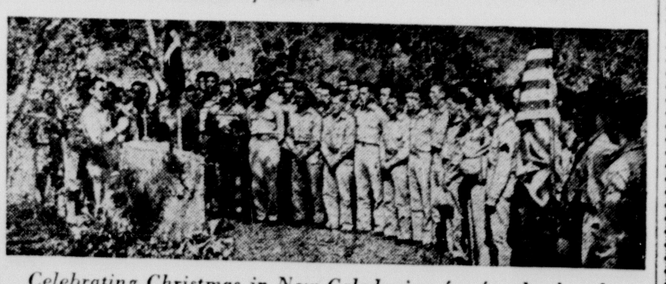
Christmas With Our Boys The World Over

The spirit of Christmas glows deep in the hearts of the men in our armed forces, no matter where they may be. In the frigid outposts of the land of the midnight sun Yuletide is being celebrated. It is Christmas, too, for our boys in the steaming jungles of the South Pacific, in Africa, China, Britain and Brazil. Yank ingenuity has overcome difficulties of terrain and distance to capture Christmas cheer and improvise some of the comforts of home. Christmas to these men will lack the proverbial trimmings and the faces of loved ones, but letters from home will make up for that.

In picture at top a lonely U. S. sentry keeps his Christmas vigil at the U.S. outpost in Sitka, Alaska.

Right: A Christmas package for a marine in the South Pacific. It arrived early in November.

Christmas Eve in Buna, New Guinea. Right: Our national capitol in a Christmas mantle of snow.



Celebrating Christmas in New Caledonia—for freedom's sake.

Buy Another Bond Today. Shop in Canyon regularly.

Assistants In Physical Ed Get Recognition

Among college women who deserve recognition for their work are the assistants in the Department of Physical Education for Women. Under the supervision of Mrs. Oma Ford and Miss Ruth Cross, Edwina Tooley, Virginia Giles, Wilma Cupell, and Dorothy Dean Stallings demonstrate and teach skills and techniques.

Edwina Tooley is a senior from Randall Hall whose home is in Plainview. She is a Spanish major. She teaches classes in basketball and calisthenics, but claims swimming is her favorite sport. Her ambition is to be an air hostess.

Wilma Cupell is a sophomore from Canyon with a major in Primary Education, and a minor in Government. Wilma works with classes in folk dancing and calisthenics.

Dorothy Dean Stallings, who lives in Randall Hall, is a Business Administration major. She is a sophomore from Canyon. Dorothy does most of her work in the calisthenics classes.

Virginia Giles teaches calisthenics, swimming, and tap dancing. She is a sophomore, with a major in Physical Education. Virginfa's home is in Oklahoma.

The work of these assistants, according to their supervisors, is indispensable to the efficient operation of the department.

Spanish Club Sang Carols For Townspeople

Following tradition, members of El Circulo Espanol Menendez Pidal visited Mexican homes in Canyon last night, singing Christmas carols in Spanish. The trip is an annual club project.

The group met at Randall Hall at 7:30. Accompanying them were the sponsors, Miss Agnes Charlton and Mr. Ardis Patman, both of the Department of Foreign Languages. "Silent Night" (Noche De Paz), "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Old un Son en Alta Espera), "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Venid Fideles) were among the most popular carols sung by the group.

More than three-quarters of the world's coffee is exported from Brazil.

The first woman doctor in the United States was Elizabeth Blackwell.

GOOD CHEER AT CHRISTMASTIME

Please accept these sincere Greetings of Good Cheer to you, our friends, and a heartfelt appreciation for your cooperation and support in the year just coming to a close.

GAMBLE & CHEATHAM

"Believe It or Not"

ONCE AGAIN

IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for the kindnesses you have extended us in the past. We trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.

G. G. Foster

Complete Insurance

Robt. W. Foster — Hosea Foster

LEST WE FORGET

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends . . . let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

Consumers Service Station

Cole & McGahey — Phone 7

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With a friendly wish for your happiness throughout the New Year.

And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.

CLYDE DAVIS
Distributor
GULF OIL CORPORATION

Burning Good Luck Candles Is Ancient Christmas Custom

Try not to let Christmas go by without burning two "good luck candles"—bayberry candles, of course, with their pungent incense! They are as much a part of Christmastide as the holly wreath or the evergreen tree, and there's no perfume to equal the faint fragrance of the wax from real bayberry shrubs.

An old legend vows: That if lovers are separated at Christmas time through some quarrel or misunderstanding, both burn a bayberry candle before midnight on Christmas eve, the sweet incense will be wafted from one to the other and a joyous reunion effected.

But whether that's true or not, we all do know that:

"A bayberry candle burned to the socket
Will bring luck to the house and gold to the pocket!"

Animals Share Christmas Joy With Their Masters

Charmingly generous customs have arisen in many countries from little gestures of kindness to animals. And some of the most delightful have their origin in the Christmas celebration.

For instance, the Scandinavians gave extra rations to their cattle.

The dogs in Albania were rewarded for faithful service with the first wheat cakes of the season.

Our bird sanctuaries, too, grew out of a holiday custom. A sheaf of grain, a trophy of the harvest, was placed on the housetop for the birds.

Christmas Tree Cookies

Christmas "trees" cut from cooky dough when baked can be "trimmed" with silver and chocolate shots, bits of preserved fruits and nuts.

Trucks May Be Off Highways Because of Lack of Repair Parts

Increasing scarcities of trucks, tires, parts, gasoline and manpower due to wartime demands is expected to bring about a sharp increase in joint-action conservation agreements among motor truck operators during the coming year, particularly among common carriers and contract carriers, the Office of Defense Transportation says.

Joint action plans of "for hire" motor trucks, for example, showed a 300 per cent increase in August, September and October over all preceding months of 1943, and a still greater increase during November, it was pointed out.

At the present time these plans for common contract carriers either approved or pending at the ODT embrace approximately 1,000 operators with annual savings in excess of 20,000,000 truck miles and proportionate savings in manhours.

From the beginning of the joint-action program for the "for hire" group of motor carriers in May, 1942, until the end of 1942, only 19 plans were approved by the ODT, with a total saving of 576,788 truck miles. Comparative figures for this year from May through November 16 show 138 plans approved or pending with total savings of more than 14,392,275 truck miles.

It is the belief of the ODT that the shortages of manpower, vehicles, rubber and parts will constrain the "for hire" truck operators to enter into joint-action agreement as the best feasible means for maintaining essential transportation services.

Students to Have Service Baptist Church

Students will have charge at a special service at the Baptist church in Canyon Sunday night, December 26th. The pastor will speak at the morning hour.

Sunday School will meet at 9:45 and Training Union at 7:15. The church is closing one of the best years in its fifty-three year history.

Maternity Funds Are Now Provided Wives of Men in Services

Federal funds are now available with which to provide maternal medical care for wives of enlisted men in the armed forces and for medical and nursing care for their infants, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor has released funds to the Texas State Health Department with which to administer this program.

Two distinct services will be rendered under this program: complete materity care for wives of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; medical and hospital care for sick infants under one year of age whose fathers are within these four pay grades.

Maternity care as provided under this program will consist of medical care during the prenatal period, child birth, and six weeks thereafter—including any complications resulting from pregnancy.

Sick infants will be given medical, hospital, and nursing care during the first year of life. Nursing care, in the home, will be made available by local health department where there are established services. Bedside nursing care will be provided only upon the recommendation of the attending physician.

Forms of requesting care may be obtained from the local or State health departments, Welfare agencies, American Red Cross Chapters, USO centers and local physicians.

The United States Congress made it clear in passing the legislation making provision for this service that this is not a "charity" service, but that it is to be provided as the right of any wife and infant of an enlisted man in the fourth, fifth, sixth, or seventh pay grades of our armed forces.

Air Transportation Not to Take Place of Travel Highwyas

"Air transportation will not take the place of land travel," a University of Texas professor of transportation, Dr. J. H. Frederick, stated in speaking before the Houston Foreign Trade Association.

"Instead," he explained, "it is a new agency that can be made to supplement and develop the potentialities of our transportation system as a whole and which in itself will bring about increased opportunities for all branches of the industry.

Wartime expansion in the aircraft industry has brought more than 800 concerns into operation as compared with 137 before the war—92 of which operated at a loss in 1938, he said.

He predicted: 70 per cent of first class passengers of recent years will be traveling by air for 300-plus mile distances; all first class mail will go by air, and rates will eventually drop from the present 80 cents per ton mile to 20 cents, which compares to the present rail-express cost; separate airports in larger towns for the individual flyer, commercial use, and for air cargo; an economical system of purchasing, servicing, and instruction for the private plane owner.

"Because of the huge pool of trained pilots and skilled mechanics available after the war, there need be no delay in converting our airplane factories to the production of planes suitable for peacetime needs or in expanding commercial air transport activities," he declared.

The world's largest bird is the ostrich.

Galileo was the first to use the telescope to observe the heavens.

Who knows but what it will be one of the cans you turn in that will be eventually tied to Hitler?

At least there's not much danger these days of biting off more than you can chew.

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE
TO SAY TO YOU
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies in the past.

We will be closed Christmas Day and for a few days after.

PALACE CAFE
CARL HAIR, Owner

MAY CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR HOLD MUCH HAPPINESS IN STORE FOR YOU.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your patronage—we hope we may continue to have the opportunity of serving you.

PHILLIPS "66" STATION
ANDY WALSH

Merry Christmas

May this old fashioned Greeting convey our
-SINCERE APPRECIATION
Of your good will and patronage and our every wish for a most happy and [illegible]us New Year.

CANYON MOTOR CO.
J. Alvin McDonald

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.

City Pharmacy
The Rexall Store

We welcome the chance to extend our best wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of the year—CHRISTMAS.

It is our hope that the New Year will be filled with an abundance of good things for you and yours as a reward for your loyalty and consideration.

Holiday Greetings

Mickle Barber Shop
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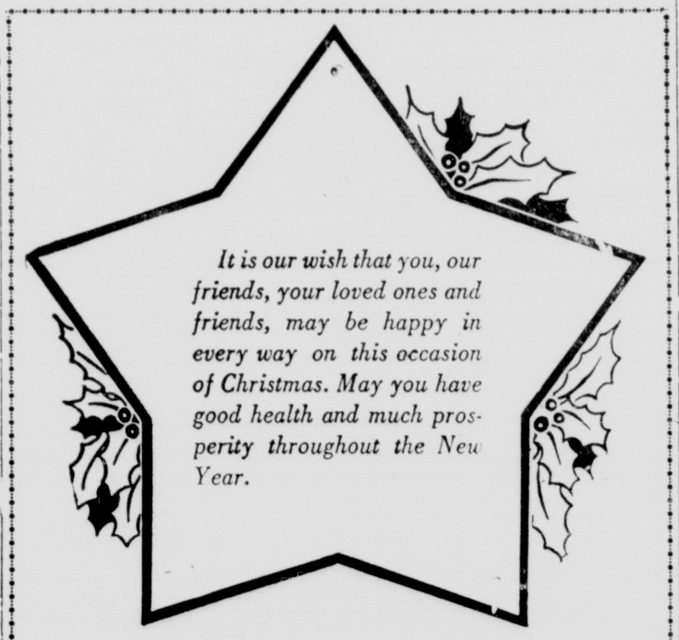

It is our wish that you, our friends, your loved ones and friends, may be happy in every way on this occasion of Christmas. May you have good health and much prosperity throughout the New Year.

RHOME MOBLEY
Pasteurized Dairy Products Phone 274

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We're Glad It's Christmas!
May the Holiday Season and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to you and yours. May it bring fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

Have your Christmas and New Year Dinners at

BOB'S COFFEE SHOP

GREETINGS of the Season from . .

With keen appreciation of your good will and patronage and all good wishes for a CHEERY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Imperial Chevrolet Co.
Your Business Appreciated
Southwest Corner Square Phone 334

MAGNOLIA GAS AND OIL

We are anxious to service your car.

ALCOHOL

don't run the risk of an expensive freeze up.

CAMPBELL Service Station
3rd and Highway

The Yuletide Season, with its delightful spirit of good fellowship, affords us the pleasant opportunity to tell you that your goodwill and friendship mean very much to each of the members of this firm.

We thank you sincerely and wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

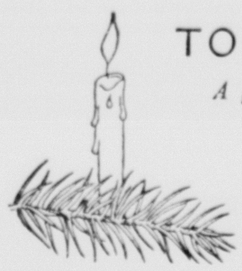
Magnolia Petroleum Co
Wholesale
Mutt Myers

OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

BEST WISHES

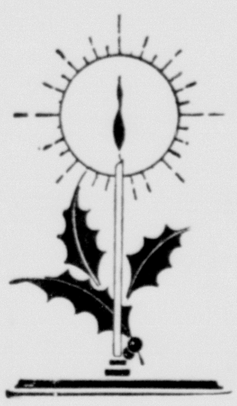
Canyon Tailoring Co.



TO WISH YOU

A generous share of blessings
And May the New Year
Bring You Ever
Increasing Happiness

PARKER BLACKSMITH SHOP



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Employees of this company join in extending to our customers best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Farlow Electric

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

May the happiness of this day be maintained each day of the approaching year. And a hearty 'thank you' for your loyal support in the past.

JARRETT DRUG CO.

Friends and Customers

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

Greetings

Consumers Fuel Association

Dealers in Petroleum Products
Grain, Feed, Seeds

Jeff Wallace, Manager

W. H. Stroud, Manager of Elevator

Office Supplies at the News Office

Happy Birthday—It's Just an Old Yule Custom

The birthday cake, with all its shining candles, is a direct descendant of the Yule cake with which the English once celebrated Christmas. The Yule cake, instead of having a candle for each year, carried one for each member of the family. Good luck for the coming year was supposed to be the reward of the one who could blow out all of the candles at once.

Special Flavor Of Christmas Enriches Life

Children Are Robbed Who Never Have Quickened To Its Thrill.

There is a very special flavor about Christmas which has nothing to do with the giving and getting of presents, and which depends only on the spirit which the presents represent. The adult who can keep this spirit and not let himself be worn out and exasperated by the material aspects of the season has kept a part of his childhood alive and can still feel the thrill which the season holds for children.

The child who has experienced the finest essence of Christmas will always look upon the season with joy and anticipation. His senses will always be stirred by the smell of evergreen, the crackle of holly and the picture of people loaded down with mysterious parcels.

To get the full flavor there must be secrets, hidden packages, whisperings and private consultations. There must be also increased tension until Christmas Eve with the frantic effort to sleep, that the time may pass more quickly, or the determination to lie awake and peep for a sight of the unexpected.

When Christmas has become too elaborate and is a burden instead of a joy, when everyone decides not to celebrate Christmas this year, the children have been robbed of one of the high spots of childhood.

Life is enriched and quickened by an occasional break in the procedure of everyday existence, and the season which offers the greatest possibilities for such a break is the feast of the winter solstice, when the harvest is over and the spring not yet at hand—the feast of Christmas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas tree program at the First Christian Church will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Sunday School assembly hall. A children's chorus under the direction of Miss Novella Goodman and Jane Campbell will sing Christmas carols. "Christmas Every Day" a humorous story by William Dean Howells will be given by Ellen Root. The White Gift offering to Juilette Fowler home in Dallas will be presented by the classes to the Sunday School. The program will be climaxed by a visit with Santa Claus himself in person and up to his usual magnaminous tricks.

Joseph Findley, Pastor.

Wayside Items

There was Sunday School Sunday morning but no church services. Suppose it was on account of muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe McGehee are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Beth Lowe, who is a WAVE and is stationed in Virginia.

Miss Mabel Rogers, who had been at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo three weeks, and had undergone a major operation, died December 13 and was buried December 15 in the Llano Cemetery. She had been teaching in the schools at Clayton, N. M. for several years. Her mother, Mrs. Kate Rogers, resides at Amarillo. She is also survived by two brothers, Paul of Amarillo, and Less of Clovis; and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Thompson of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockett and Peggy and Billy, visited in the parental J. M. Malone home in Amarillo Monday.

Wayside school will close Tuesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kennedy and son were shopping in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin of Happy, who has been visiting in Oregon and California since September, arrived home Thursday evening and is glad to be back in good old Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Lane has been on the sick list with flu.

W. T. Students Are Buying War Bonds

The bond drive which was launched last week has proved to be quite a success, although all reports have not yet been tabulated. The reports received, as of last Saturday, show:

Prairie Lodge	100%
Cactus Lodge	100%
Pueblo Courts	100%
College Farm	100%
Cousins Hall	93%
Randall Hall	87%
Mesquite Lodge	80%
Town	6%

Students are reminded that in order to make this drive a success, they must continue to buy each week the amount pledged.

Those people living in private homes or out in town, may make their pledges at the stamp table across the hall from President Hill's office.

Color advertising was first used extensively in America during the second decade of the present century.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Palo Duro News

Mrs. E. A. Michael returned last Wednesday from Chicago and Chilocothe, Ill., where she attended the National Farm Bureau Convention and visited with relatives.

Roland Wendelkin arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin.

Pfc. Wm. Schuette left Tuesday to return to Orlando, Fla., where he has been stationed for the past six months. Pfc. Schuette is in the Searchlight division of the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers visited in the Henry Meyer home in Pleasantview community Sunday evening.

Several families in addition to the young people who participated in it attended the Walther League program which was presented at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday evening. The program, a pageant of song and pantomime portraying the Christmas Story was under the direction of Miss Phyllis Albers.

Two Ex-Students Receive Marine Commissions

Clarence Elmo Graves, Jr., son of Dr. C. E. Graves, Wichita Falls, and E. W. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods, formerly of Canyon, now in California have been commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps after completing advanced flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

The new flying officers are being assigned to active duty with a flying Leatherneck squadron.

Both lieutenants formerly attended West Texas State.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and for the beautiful flowers sent at the death of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. W. S. Black and family
J. C., J. H., W. C., and S. L. Black, Pearl Black
Mrs. J. C. Freeman

Then there's the girl who said she was an actress because she once had her leg in a cast.

The hundred billion budget may be hard on us, but what it will buy will be a lot harder on the axis.

Alcohol freezes at 200 degrees Farenheit, below zero.

Edward Jenner was the discoverer of vaccination.

WISHING YOU AND YOURS
A Joyous Christmas

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas abide with you All Through the Year.

CLELAND GROCERY

YULETIDE GREETINGS

A beautiful sentiment that has continued through the centuries, the spirit of Christmas.

In the true spirit of the occasion we extend Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.

RANDALL MOTOR CO.

Christmas Greetings

From

The Model Dairy

Phone 323W

A Gift for You

Not much, to be sure, but presented with all the sincerity we know, this little gift of Christmas Greetings.

It's not wrapped up in a lot of fancy ribbon, nor expressed in a lot of flowery oratory . . . but you can be assured that when we send compliments of the Season to you, we mean every word of it.

It's great to be a part of this community, to know and serve its people. That's why we eagerly look forward to sending our annual message of Good Cheer to our friends here.

A. B. Holt and Daughters

MAY THE NEW YEAR
* 1944 *

Ring-in Victory For Our Side!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Once Upon a Time

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, in the heyday of their once great empire, the Romans used apples, oranges and nuts to decorate their houses. They celebrated the beginning of their spring, called the Saturnalia, on December 22, and the symbolic use of fruits was their way of heralding the world's rebirth.

Oranges, to these early Romans, represented the sun; apples, the moon; and nuts, the stars.

And, according to legend, the origin of another food customarily found on our tables at Christmas is surrounded by symbolism. It was the now-familiar mince pie, and it was once baked in the shape of a pig (the "Christmas Boar").

The little pieces of meat in these pies symbolized the ancient sacrifice of flesh upon the altar. But the spices and fruits, truly Christian in meaning, represented the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child.

The plum pudding, too, once had a symbolic significance. To King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the flaming pudding represented, according to legend, the "light of the world" made visible.

St. Francis Recreates Scene of Holy Manger

When Caesar tried to blot out the Christian church, awful days followed, as the lovers of Jesus were put to death. Christmas seemed lost, until St. Nicholas, the boy-bishop, rediscovered it in the Fourth century.

St. Nicholas—who became Santa Claus—did good on the sly—slipping into homes and leaving toys for the children, without being caught. For a brief time he made Christmas "merry" again; then the darkness came.

Still later, in 1223, Francis of Assisi recaptured the spirit of Christmas. He asked the pastor of the village church to let him use the church on Christmas Eve, and the pastor let him have his way.

First, he filled the chancel with hay. Then he found an ox and an ass and pushed them up the aisle into the chancel. He got a young mother to sit beside them with her baby; he made a picture of Christmas.

It was Francis who wrote the first Chistmas carols — simple songs, homey, cheery, playful, and taught the people to sing them. They spread from land to land. The clergy said he was crazy; the people said he was a saint.

Dr. Griggs Speaks January 10 and 11 On Lyceum

On Monday, January 10, and Tuesday, January 11, Dr. Edward Howard Griggs will appear on the campus, presenting the third lyceum program this year. His subjects will be "The Fine Art of Living"; "Jefferson, Philosophy of Democracy"; and "Victor Hugo and the Spirit of France."

Dr. Griggs is considered by many to be the outstanding man of the American platform. He is credited with affecting for inner good the lives of more individuals than any other living man. Few lecturers in the United States have won the reputation which Dr. Griggs has won, and fewer still continue to have the loyal following that he has had.

The appeal which Dr. Griggs makes is perhaps, chiefly ethical. He brings out the ethical aspect of his subject, naturally, artistically, effectively. His lectures are flavored with philosophy.

While lecturing for three times at the Collegiate Hall in Ottawa, Canada, Dr. Griggs held an audience of over a thousand people in silent admiration of a story he was telling for nearly two hours.

Students and faculty of W. T. will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Griggs the second week after the Christmas holidays. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

Colds Can Be Prevented, Says College Nurse

Changing weather in the Panhandle has resulted in a mild epidemic of colds and sort throats, according to Miss Hellen Hickman, College Nurse and Supervisor of the Health Center.

Miss Hickman urges all students to protect themselves by getting plenty of rest, eating nourishing food and wearing clothes suitable for the weather. By reporting to the center as soon as the symptoms of a cold appear, more serious effects can be avoided.

Students hospitalized recently include Janelle Allen, Jean Ellison, Arthur Falson, Betty Allen, Helen Miller, Jackie Frost, Vesta Gamble, Wayne Bagely, Betty Baber, Billie Quinn, none of whom have been seriously ill. Miss Hickman added that fewer students were reporting each day, which indicates that the epidemic has passed the peak.

Professor J. L. Duflot spoke recently to the Lions Club in Hereford. His subject was "18 Billion Dollars."

Santa gets a Gift

by ETHELDA BEDFORD

THE minute Tommy woke he remembered that it was the day before Christmas. And that meant —his breath escaped in a quick, white plume across his bed—Santa would soon arrive! The thought shot sudden warmth through his small body as he climbed out of bed and reached for a stocking. After supper he would hang one up . . . and, if it should have a hole in the toe like this one, that wouldn't matter. Santa, of course, understood why he had not had anything new for a long time.

"Tommy!" his mother's voice called. "Dress quickly, dear. It's very cold. That's why I let you sleep late."

Tommy turned and saw her watching him from the doorway. Her blue eyes looked tired, as if she had been up a long time.

"Mommy, will it be long before Santa comes?"

"I'll tell you about that later," she said. "Let's bring your things into the kitchen by the stove."

"I'm sorry there's no milk, dearest," Mommy said. "Maybe I shall hear from the agency today and get a job and—"

He didn't want to talk about milk, or Mommy getting a defense job, or even ask why his Dad did not come home any more. "Mommy, what about Santa Claus?" he asked.

So then she told him. He listened quietly, hot little tears burning his eyelids. She had told him the most dreadful thing he had ever heard in all his life. No wonder she cried, too.

"But, darling," Mommy said, wiping his eyes with her apron. "I have something nice for you. I was saving it for tomorrow but I'll let you have it now because it will

"Santa asked us to give you all these presents," the nurse said.

make you healthy and strong enough to be a soldier like Daddy."

She gave him a luscious, bright red apple.

Yes, he thought, if Santa had only had a mother who knew everything that was good for him, he wouldn't be so sick now that he couldn't go out with his presents tonight. And he would not be in the hospital.

Then a bright thought came to Tommy and he began to run. When he reached his destination he was out of breath. He hurried into the wide corridor, his small feet making silent steps on the heavily piled carpet which led to the reception desk. The white-uniformed nurse didn't see him as he stood there.

Tommy found his voice then.

"Look," he said, "I've brought a present for Santa Claus. Will you please give it to him?"

"Oh—er—is Santa Claus here?" the nurse asked.

"Yes," said Tommy, nodding. "My mother told me. He's awfully sick with a cold and can't come out tonight."

Then the doctor spoke up.

"Yes, darling. Santa is here and he's very ill." He leaned over and covered her hand with his. Looking straight at Tommy he said, "Sonny, you bet we'll give him your apple. I'll see that the rascal eats every bite of it!"

"And tell him to eat it slowly and chew up the skin. Then he'll get big and strong like my Dad."

The nurse put her arm around Tommy then. "Just wait here a minute, little boy. Sit here in my chair and we'll be right back and tell you what goes on in Santa's room when he gets your gift."

He was looking at the tree when he saw the nurse and doctor appear from behind it. Their arms were loaded with Christmas packages and they were smiling and hurrying over to him. There was even a huge stocking, running over with toys and sweets.

"Santa ate your apple, sonny," the doctor said. " 'Thanks a lot,' he said to tell you it made him feel so strong that he got right out of bed and went over to his closet where he had all these presents."

"He asked us to give them to you for him," the nurse said, "because he has a lot of business to do tonight at the soldiers' camps. He said you'd understand."

"Oh!" cried Tommy. "Gee!" All those wonderful presents when he hadn't expected anything. Wouldn't Mommy be s'prised!

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To Our Multitude of Friends
And Patrons We Send
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GREETINGS

IT IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year.

It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future.

May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

Your County Officials

A. H. HUNT, Judge

M. E. CANTRELL, Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

A. B. HOLT, Clerk

MRS. ELZIE PRICE, Treasurer

C. R. FLESHER, Attorney

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County Agent

MISS FRANES WILROY
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Commissioner Precinct 2

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Commissioner Precinct 4

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Justice of Peace Precint 1

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WE'RE GLAD IT'S CHRISTMAS

We're glad because it is the one day of the year when it is possible to cast aside the artificial dignities of every day living—the one day of the year when people can be themselves and express sentiments that are too often suppressed. May we resolve to strive for a continuation of this wholesome attitude throughout the coming year, with more tolerance toward all, with a genuine spirit of brotherhood prevailing in our every transaction. With this as the background of our activities, we feel sure that the people of this community will enjoy the most prosperous year of them all. It will lead toward the further advancement of every worthy enterprise. It will mean a year of happiness, contentment and prosperity for all!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MEAT DEPARTMENT

Turkeys Just a few left Call at once.

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Fresh Dressed

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Roast 28c

PORK ROAST Lean Pork Shoulder, lb. **28¢**

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CORN FLAKES, R&W, per box 7c

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Nice Large Heads
Lettuce 10c

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COCONUTS, Fresh Large, ea. 25c

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For a limited time we will pay 3c for all empty coffee jars.

OATS Brimfull with Cup and Saucer Large Box **28¢**

PEANUT BUTTER, Marco Nut Munch, 16 oz. Jar 29c

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Brimfull, Large Cello Bag
SALTED PEANUTS 15c

WHITE BEANS Brimfull Large Cello Bag **25¢**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Last Christmas, State departments gave employes five days off—in the middle of a war. I want to go on record as opposing a similar paid vacation again this year. The war plants won't close even for Christmas Day and thousands of soldiers and sailors won't get the day off—the Japs will see to that! So two days off is enough for the State departments: Christmas and the next day, which is Sunday. Nearly all the State employes are willing to stay on the job those other three days—they have sons and brothers in the armed forces; and if there are any employes who aren't willing, they should be taken off the public payroll.

The president of the bank and the chairman of the board were talking. The president said, "Jones has been with the bank for 20 years; either we'll have to raise his salary $5 a month or make him a vice-president."

Get E. H. Whitehead, manager of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce, to tell you about the time he was taken in custody, years ago, in a small town—(let's call it Blankville)—for making a left-hand turn on Main Street, which was one block long. Whitehead protested to the mayor. "But, your honor, I didn't know it was against the law here." That dignitary was not swayed:

"You know it's against the traffic rules of Dallas to make such a turn on Main Street, don't you? Well, if we had different laws from Dallas, that might be some excuse—but what's good enough for Dallas is good enough for Blankville. Four dollars, please."

As Whitehead was paying off, he asked, "Is this court still in session?" The mayor replied, "This court is always in session, ready to perform its duty at any moment just like a fire department."

"Then I couldn't express my opinion of this court without being in contempt," Whitehead said.

"Go ahead and say your say," the mayor responded, "that's included in the fine." So Whitehead, who is noted for his ability with spoken words, (being a Chamber of Commerce secretary) lit in. After several minutes, he paused for breath and the mayor, who was leaning back at ease in his chair, yawned and then remarked, "Young feller, we've had a h— of a lot better cussers than you in this court." For the first and only time in his life, Whitehead had to admit verbal defeat—without another word, he walked out of the courtroom.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

Uncle Sam is freezing people on their jobs—and the weather is carrying on from there.

The first to declare that "there is nothing new under the sun" was Solomon.

Louisiana is the only state in the Union divided into parishes instead of counties.

Washington, D. C., is known as the "City of Magnificent Distances."

Holiday Greetings

As we come to the close of another year, it is our sincere hope that the friendliness that has marked our associations in the past will continue and grow stronger as the years go by.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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J. Hubbard
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Ann Southern — James Craig
in
"SWING SHIFT MAZIE"
Also News—Selected Shorts
Adm. 11c-30c